Things I Miss

I didn’t know I’d miss –
the hum of everyone in assembly
and the joyful sound of us singing together.

I didn’t know I’d miss –
Miss Wood on the flipchart writing up our ideas
as we make up a story together
and the room is alive with creativity.

I didn’t know I’d miss –
meeting with my friends each morning,
even when the playground was cold.

I didn’t know I’d miss –
showing the little ones how to read
and help my friends with tidying up the class.

I didn’t know I’d miss –
my pencil case with all my pencils
and the smell of the inside of my school bag.

I didn’t know I’d miss –
finding a new book that I love from the class library.

I didn’t know I’d miss –
school dinners, especially
the thick layer on top of custard.                     By Tina